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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

THOMAS DORSEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARK T. ESPER, in his capacity as the  
United States Secretary of the Army,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00209-APG-NJK

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE ANSWER  
(First Request)**

Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1, Federal Defendant United States of America hereby requests a 30-day extension of time to file an answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint, ECF No. 1. Based on the date of service of the summons and complaint on the United States, the answer or other response is due by May 7, 2018. With the extension, the deadline to answer or otherwise respond would be June 6, 2018. In support of the request, the United States of America will use the additional time to fully evaluate the allegations in the complaint, obtain records from recently assigned agency counsel, and determine whether early resolution is possible. The United States does not anticipate that more than the 30 days requested will be necessary to conduct the necessary evaluation.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant the stipulation extending the deadline for the United States to answer or respond to **June 6, 2018**.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of April 2018.

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**NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS  
WILL BE GRANTED.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

  
~~UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE~~  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**DATED:** April 24, 2018